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FACTSHEET

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TITLE: LMC 8.44 Water Wells
Ordinance modifications to
adopt fees by Resolution

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Health

APPLICANT: Health

RECOMMENDATION: For

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED: None

SPONSOR: Health

OPPONENTS: None specifically
identified

REASON FOR LEGISLATION

To modify the Water Well Ordinance section:

- 8.44.070 Permit for Water Well; Application; Fees,
- to remove specific fee amounts, to clarify payment, and to provide the City Council with authority to establish and revise fees the City charges for water wells through Resolution instead of through Ordinance.

DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:

Currently some health code user fees are adopted by Resolution and other user fees are adopted by Ordinance. This requires two different processes by which fees are reviewed and approved by the City Council, making adoption of fee changes somewhat confusing to the public. This year, as part of the biennial budget process, we propose to modify each Ordinance to authorize the City Council to establish and revise fees by Resolution. This will result in a uniform, consistent process by which fees in health codes are updated by the City Council.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: ☒ Yes ☐ No

OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: No impact – makes procedural change only. Council retains authority to approve and/or adopt all fees.

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: None

RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

CITY: N/A

NON CITY: N/A

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